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February 3, 2021

**BY ECF**

The Honorable Katherine Polk Failla  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

**MEMO ENDORSED**

**Re: *United States v. Munif Ahmed.*, 19 Cr. 603 (KPF)**

Dear Judge Failla:

The Government respectfully submits this letter to request, with the defendant's consent, that the Court exclude time pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), from February 8, 2021 (*see* Dkt. No. 56), until April 19, 2021, when the trial in this matter is scheduled to begin (*see* Dkt. No. 68), in order to permit the defendant adequately to prepare for trial.

Respectfully submitted,

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Application GRANTED. The Court hereby ORDERS that time is excluded under the Speedy Trial Act between February 8, 2021, and April 19, 2021. The Court finds that the ends of justice served by excluding such time outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial because it will permit defense counsel to continue to prepare for trial.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 3, 2021  
New York, New York

*Katherine Polk Failla*

HON. KATHERINE POLK FAILLA  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE